



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

San Diego Police Department

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: April 8, 2009 (Wednesday)

Time: 1508 hours

CONTACT: Acting Lieutenant Bryan Pendleton

Homicide Unit

(619) 531-2853

POLICE INVESTIGATE SHOOTING DEATH IN SAN CARLOS

(San Diego) San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives are investigating the shooting death of a male inside a San Carlos apartment this afternoon.

At 3:08 p.m., a male called police from the 7100 block of Navajo Road to report the accidental shooting of his friend. Paramedics responded to the scene, but the victim was pronounced dead at the scene.

The investigation has revealed that the shooter was showing a gun to his friend when it discharged, striking the victim. The victim (a 20-year-old male) has been positively identified, but his name will not be released pending family notification.

The shooter (a 25 year-old male) was questioned and released pending further investigation. When the investigation is complete, detectives will present their findings to the San Diego County District Attorney's Office.

###